SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

MELVIN CLARK, PLAINTIFF-APPELLANT	No. 25-301
V.	D.C. No. 2:22-CV-07253-VBF-SP
	CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
GENA JONES, WARDEN (A)	LOS ANGELES
DEFENDANT-APPELLEE	
	REQUEST EXTENSION TIME TO FILE WRIT OF CERTIORARI

TO: HONORABLE JOHN G. ROBERTS, JR. CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT

APPELLANT MOVE THE COURT FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE WRIT OF CERTIORARI FROM OCTOBER 14, 2025 TO NOVEMBER 14, 2025

DATED: OCTOBER 13, 2025

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED

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OCTOBER 13, 2025

RE: CLARK V. JONES

USCA9 No. 25-301

DEAR HONORABLE CHIEF JUSTICE JOHN G ROBERTS, JR.

I FILED A NOTICE OF APPEAL IN THE NINTH CIRCUIT. THE NINTH CIRCUIT SENT ME A SCHEDULING ORDER TO FILE MY APPEAL OPENING BRIEF BY 2/25/2025. THAT FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THE BRIEFING SCHEDULE WILL RESULT IN AUTOMATIC DISMISSAL OF MY APPEAL. BASED ON THE ORDER, I FILED MY APPEAL OPENING BRIEF. I ASSUMED THAT THE COURT WOULD REACH THE MERITS OF THE ISSUE I RAISED. I HAVE NOT RECEIVED A DECISION ON MY APPEAL FROM THE COURT. THIS IS AN INJUSTICE SINCE THE COURT AUTHORIZED ME TO FILE THE BRIEF. ENCLOSED IS A COPY OF THE PUBLIC DOCKET TEXT.

SINCERELY,

Melvin Clark

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UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS

FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT

MELVIN CLARK,

Plaintiff - Appellant,

v.

GENA JONES, Warden,

Defendant - Appellee.

No. 25-301

D.C. No. 2:22-cv-07253-VBF-SP
Central District of California,
Los Angeles

ORDER

Before: H.A. THOMAS and DESAI, Circuit Judges.

Appellant's request for a certificate of appealability (Docket Entry Nos. 4 & 6) is denied because appellant has not shown that "jurists of reason would find it debatable whether the petition states a valid claim of the denial of a constitutional right and that jurists of reason would find it debatable whether the district court was correct in its procedural ruling." *Slack v. McDaniel*, 529 U.S. 473, 484 (2000); *see also* 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c)(2); *Gonzalez v. Thaler*, 565 U.S. 134, 140-41 (2012).

Any pending motions are denied as moot.

DENIED.

MELVIN CLARK K-40450, Plaintiff - Appellant	Melvin Clark [Pro Se] Richard J. Donovan Correctional Facility 480 Alta Road San Diego, CA 92179
GENA JONES, Warden (A) Defendant - Appellee	Mr. Jonathan Matthew Krauss, Deputy Attorney General Email: jonathan.krauss@doj.ca.gov [Government] AGCA-Office of the California Attorney General 300 S Spring Street Suite 1702 Los Angeles, CA 90013

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Docket

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Date Filed	Entry #		Public Docket Text
01/16/2025	1		**CASE OPENED.** A copy of your notice of appeal / petition filed in 2:22-cv-07253-VBF-SP has been received in the Clerk's office of the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit. The U.S. Court of Appeals docket number **25-301** has been assigned to this case. All communications with the court must indicate this Court of Appeals docket number. Please carefully review the docket to ensure the name(s) and contact information are correct. It is your responsibility to alert the court if your contact information changes. **Resources Available** For more information about case processing and to assist you in preparing your brief, please review the Case Opening Information (for attorneys and pro se litigants) and review the Appellate Practice Guide. Attorneys should consider contacting the court's Appellate Mentoring Program for help with the brief and argument. [Entered: 01/16/2025 01:50 PM]
01/16/2025	2	(L)	**SCHEDULE NOTICE.** Appeal Opening Brief (No Transcript Due) (Appellant) 2/25/2025, Appeal Answering Brief (No Transcript Due) (Appellee) 3/27/2025. **For appeal no. 25-301, 2:22-cv-07253-VBF-SP**. All briefs shall be served and filed pursuant to FRAP 31 and 9th Cir. R. 31-2.1. Failure of the

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		petitioner(s)/appellant(s) to comply with this briefing schedule will result in automatic dismissal of the appeal. See 9th Cir. R. 42-1. DEFECTIVE -- [COURT UPDATE: district court denied COA; will issue new docketing notice]. [Entered: 01/16/2025 01:52 PM] [Edited: 01/21/2025 08:46 AM]
01/17/2025	4	**MOTION** for Certificate of Appealability filed by Appellant Melvin Clark. [Entered: 01/21/2025 09:17 AM]
01/21/2025	3	**COA SCHEDULE NOTICE.** Needs a certificate of appealability. Date COA denied in DC: 12/10/2024. [Entered: 01/21/2025 08:50 AM]
02/07/2025	5	Originating Court Notice of Fee Received. [Entered: 02/07/2025 02:10 PM]
02/27/2025	6	**OPENING BRIEF** submitted for filing by Appellant Melvin Clark. [Entered: 02/27/2025 02:22 PM]
02/27/2025	7	**CLERK ACTION:** Opening Brief submitted at DE 6 by Appellant Melvin Clark is filed. Original and 0 copies. [Entered: 02/27/2025 02:23 PM]
06/16/2025	8	**ORDER FILED.** Holly A. THOMAS, Roopali H. DESAI Appellant's request for a certificate of appealability (Docket Entry Nos. 4 & 6) is denied because appellant has not shown that "jurists of reason would find it debatable whether the petition states a valid claim of the denial of a constitutional right and that jurists of reason would find it debatable whether the district court was correct in its procedural ruling." Slack v. McDaniel, 529 U.S. 473, 484 (2000); see also 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c)(2); Gonzalez v. Thaler, 565 U.S. 134, 140-41 (2012). Any pending motions are denied as moot. DENIED. [Entered: 06/16/2025 01:32 PM]
06/26/2025	9	**REQUEST** for Public Information filed by Appellant Melvin Clark. [Entered: 06/26/2025 04:38 PM]

PROOF OF SERVICE

I, MELVIN CLARK, am a resident of Donovan State Prison in the County of San Diego, State of California. I am over the age of 18 years, and I am/am not a party to this action.

My prison number is: K40450.

On: OCTOBER 13, 2025, I served a copy of the following document(s):

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On the following parties by placing the document in a sealed envelope with postage fully paid, in the United States Mail, in a deposit box so provided at R.J. Donovan State Prison (Mail Box Rule), San Diego, California, addressed as follows:

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There is delivery service by the United States Mail at the place so addressed, and/or there is regular communication by mail between the place of mailing and the place so addressed.

I declare under the penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

EXECUTED: OCTOBER 13, 2025, at San Diego, California

/s/ Melvin Clark